

REMARKS

The examiner's helpful suggestions for resolving the objections raised by the examiner to the language of claims 20-28 is acknowledged with thanks.

The only remaining issue in this application is based upon the fact that the examiner considers claims 20-28 to be indefinite in view of the last amendments to these claims reciting: "The composition or value document according to claim 1 or 18, ...". Applicant respectfully submits that a person skilled in the art would readily understand that the previous amendment clearly is intended to denote: "The composition or the value document according to claim 1 or 18, respectively, ...", and would readily understand the meaning of claims 20-28.

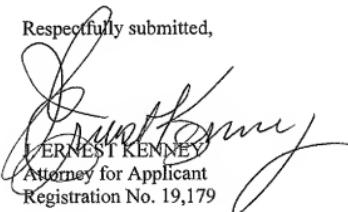
However, to expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant accepts suggestion of the examiner that claims 20-28 could be amended to recite: "The composition according to claim 1 or the value document according to claim 18" to resolve the issue under 35 U.S.C. §112 with regard to these claims.

Claims 20-28 now have been amended to recite the language suggested by the examiner and Applicant submits that the application is now fully in condition for passing to issue.

Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 20-28 under 35 U.S.C. §112 is requested in view of the amendments presented herein.

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